

# Community Hospital Task Force

November 19, 2007

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Department of Administration Conference Room A (1 Capitol Hill, Providence)

Goal: Review charge and process for Task Force work in next 60 days.

Co-chairs: Christopher F. Koller, Health Insurance Commissioner  
Gary Alexander, Director, Department of Human Services

5:00 – 5:20 Task Force member introductions (Koller and Alexander)

Welcome and Remarks  
Hon. Donald L. Carcieri, Governor  
Hon. Elizabeth H. Roberts, Lt. Governor

5:20 – 5:30 Review Task Force's initial findings and new charge to Community Hospital Task Force (Koller)  
See attachments #2-4

5:30 – 5:45 Process for accomplishing Task Force work (Alexander)  
See attachment #5

5:45 – 6:00 Task Force member discussion on charge and process

6:00 – 6:15 Current Medicaid payment for inpatient stays – Ralph Racca, DHS  
See attachment #6

6:15 – 6:30 Public comment

<i>Attachments - supporting materials</i>	Distributed via email	Distributed at meeting
1. Agenda	X	X
2. Principles guiding Community Hospital Task Force		X
3. Charge to Community Hospital Task Force	X	X
4. Relevant initial findings of Community Hospital Task Force		X
5. Meeting schedule	X	X
6. Current Medicaid payment for inpatient stays		X
7. Nichols and O'Malley: Hospital Payment Systems		X
8. Dobson et al.: The Cost-Shift Payment 'Hydraulic'		X
9. CMS Press Release: CMS Announces Payment Reforms for Inpatient Hospital Services in 2008		X
10. MedPAC: Hospital Acute Inpatient Services Payment System		X

**Next meeting: November 27, 2007 5:00- 7:00 p.m. Quality Partners of RI – 235 Promenade St., Providence, RI – 5<sup>th</sup> floor**

For information on the Community Hospital Task Force's work April – July 2007, please visit:  
<http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/taskforce/index.php>